GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5002
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PROMOTION OF FISH PROCESSING
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop the infrastructure facilities for processing of fish at sea- shores in the country, particularly in Maharashtra;

(b) whether any scheme is in operation for providing grant- in-aid to private entrepreneurs and other agencies for the construction of cold storages and for purchase of fish processing machines;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the amount of grant-in-aid sanctioned during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(e) the details of private entrepreneurs and agencies which were granted grant-in-aid for the purpose in the country particularly in Maharashtra?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

(SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a): Yes.

(b) & (c): To create additional facilities for preservation and processing of fish, assistance in the form of grant is provided to NGOs, Co-operatives and PSUs. Under the scheme, assistance in the form of loan is also provided to Joint/Assisted/Private Sector & PSUs.

(d) & (e): Information regarding assistance released to various Organisations under the Scheme for Development of Infrastructural facilities during last three years is given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

Name of the organisation Assistance released
(Rs. In lakhs)

1997 - 98

Andhra Pradesh

1. Bluepark Seafoods Ltd, Visakhapatnam 25.00 (Loan)

Karnataka

2. Karnataka Fisheries Dev. Corpn. Ltd., Mangalore. 30.00

Lakshadweep

3. Lakshadweep Dev. Corpn. Ltd., 12.oo

4.	Lakshadweep Admn.	10.00
Maharashtra		
5.	Maharashtra Fisheries Dev. Corpn. Ltd., Mumbai.	33.00 (cold storage)
6.	- do -	50.00 (ice plant)
Manipur		
7.	National Asso. of Fishermen, Manipur State Unit.	4.344
Tamil Nadu		
8.	Tamil Nadu State Apex Fishermen's Co-op. Federation Ltd., (Released through NCDC, Delhi)	44.775
West Bengal		
9.	Uttar Dinajpur Central Fishermen's Co-operative Society Ltd., Raiganj (Released through NCDC, Delhi)	20.908
1998-99		
Kerala		
1.	Kerala State Co-op. Fed. for Fisheries Dev. Ltd., (MATSYAFED) (released through NCDC)	143.50
2.	- do -	54.06
West Bengal		
3.	West Bengal State Fishermen's Cooperative Federation Ltd., (BENFISH) (released through NCDC)	200.00
1999-2000		

Andhra pradesh

1. M/s Sai Marine Exports Pvt. Ltd. 50.00
(loan) Visakhapatnam.

2. M/s Haripriya Marine Food Exports, 50.00
(loan) Bhimavaram.

Kerala

3. M/s Abad Fisheries, Cochin. 50.00
(loan)

4. M/s Geo Aquatic Products Pvt. Ltd. 50.00
(loan)

5. Kerala State Co-op. Fed. for Fisheries 42.10
Dev. Ltd., (MATSYAFED)
(released through NCDC)

Manipur

6. All Manipur Rural And Urban Dev. 10.00
Services, Imphal.

Goa

7. Government of Goa 1.25